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LAST EDITION
SHEEHAN IS THE MAN.

The Police Official Who Made Overtures to Dr. Parkhurst.

Hindered in His Purpose by Over-Cautious Frank Moss.

Dr. Parkhurst Willing to Meet on Neutral Ground.

Over his own signature, Police Commissioner John C. Sheehan comes out today and boldly announces that he was the high official referred to as one of the number making overtures to Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, anxious to assist the latter in exposing the rottenness of the Department and punishing the offenders. These overtures, for the present, are off altogether. There is an intimation, however, that his offer may yet be accepted.

Commissioner Sheehan, in admitting that he is the party referred to, does not tell all the story in the statement given out. He does not, for instance, say that he made the overtures to Dr. Parkhurst practically on the suggestion of Richard Croker. Yet such is the fact.

Neither does he give the real reason for seeking the President of the Society for the Suppression of Crime. It was to the effect that the present officials have been placed in a false position. That in the fight to down Supt. Byrnes by the Police Commissioners, the former has been the best of it. That corruption and blackmail has been going on for twenty years in the Department.

The real reason is that Tammany thinks it should only come in for its share of censure from the time it has had absolute control of the Police Department. Boss Croker wants the parties who had control before to be able to receive their share. This is the statement in full given out by Commissioner Sheehan this afternoon.

Previously I am the high police official referred to as willing to furnish Dr. Parkhurst with information with regard to the Department. The statement given out, however, does not give an adequate idea of the situation.

No longer has the offer been offered or suggested to Dr. Parkhurst. For some time the Reverend Doctor has complained that his work is head of the Society for the Prevention of Crime has been the retarding influence. This I know to be true, and I am certain that all the Commissioners are of the same way of thinking. Dr. Parkhurst evidently has been misled as he gains his information from other sources.

About ten days ago I made the remark to a friend that if Dr. Parkhurst really desired a complete inquiry into police affairs, I would gladly co-operate with him. A few days ago I said to this man that I would be glad to meet him at the office of the Society for the Prevention of Crime. As I said before, I was positive the other Commissioners were all of the same mind.

I went further and said that I would be very much pleased, indeed, to meet him, and that I would be glad to have him with him or any other man whose desire was to improve the present condition of affairs.

"At that time I stated that I would meet him by appointment, either at Police Headquarters or at any other suitable place. I was satisfied that the other Commissioners would be also glad to do so."

"There was no thought on my part of supplying any information to him, and no suggestion of a complete inquiry into the issue of the present controversy is too ridiculous to be considered."

"My role then was to demonstrate to Dr. Parkhurst that his view of obstruction on the part of the Police Commissioners was based upon Jack of knowledge of the real facts."

Just at the most interesting point Commissioner Sheehan's lips were shut in his statement. He does not say why he did not meet Dr. Parkhurst. The fact is that the latter refused to meet him without first consulting his counsel, Lawyer Frank Moss.

The latter believed a trap had been laid, and said that Sheehan should only be seen at Dr. Parkhurst's office. Commissioner Sheehan offered to see him on neutral ground, but his offer was not accepted.

GIRLS FROM CHINA.
Flower Kingdom Belles Arrested with Importer Lee Mon.

Accused of Smuggling Them in by Way of Canada.

He Says One Is His Wife and the Other His Niece.

A Chinese woman, dressed in the richest of brilliant colored silks, a Chinese girl of ten and Lee Mon, one of Mott street's most wealthy merchants, were held by United States Commissioner Shields to-day in \$500 bail each pending an examination next Thursday to determine if they have a right to remain in this country.

Seven pistol shots were exchanged between the police of Capt. Kelly's precinct and two young and desperate burglars early this morning, during a chase for one block in Fifty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues. No one was wounded.

On reaching the Third avenue corner the two burglars separated. One sprang on an uptown cable car, with his revolver still drawn, and succeeded in escaping.

The second man was hotly pursued, and after a chase over a roof of a tenement at the northwest corner of Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue, was captured under a bed in the apartments of Mrs. Sarah Enoch, on the top floor of 157 East Fifty-sixth street, by Detectives O'Donohue and Murphy. They made him surrender at the point of their revolvers.

When the burglar came from under the bed he still had clutched in his hand a loaded .42-calibre revolver. The detectives quietly told the burglar to "drop his gun," and he complied, after which he was taken to the station.

He described himself as William Mitchell, nineteen years old, a machinist, and had been living at 311 Ninth avenue. This it has been learned, is a fictitious address. He was recognized by the police as a young but desperate crook.

His correct name is Fitzgerald, the police believe, and he is a member of the "Horse Market Gang." The detectives say that he is wanted at present for several burglaries committed in Capt. Strauss's precinct.

At 6:30 o'clock this morning Policeman Mitchell, who was on duty in the 100th precinct, discovered that the three-story tobacco warehouse of Isaac Dankowitz, at 1078 Second avenue, had been robbed. He had found everything secure an hour before, but on the next morning saw that the burglars had stolen in that short time \$1,000 worth of leaf tobacco.

Hughes, who reported the burglary to Capt. Kelly, who at once ordered Detectives O'Donohue and Murphy to go on a hunt for the burglars.

Accompanied by Policemen Hughes and Mitchell, the detectives went on their way back to the tobacco warehouse when they saw Mitchell, alias Fitzgerald, in the act of climbing over the corner of the building.

Before the burglars turned, each with a revolver in hand, and fired. The bullets whizzed close to the pursuers, and they returned the compliment by firing three shots at the fleeing men.

The police, who were on the street, saw the men flee, and they followed them. Mitchell continued running, while the second burglar turned about and fired at the pursuers. The second man was hit in the chest and fell.

He remained on the platform until he reached the Fifty-seventh street corner, where he was followed by the police. Mitchell ran into the hallway of Friedland's tobacco warehouse, on the corner of Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue. When he found his passage blocked by John Murphy, a porter, nineteen years old, he put the revolver to his head and said, "Make way or I'll kill you."

Timme jumped aside and Mitchell passed up the stairs to the roof, followed by the police. The second burglar, who had by this time joined in the chase, did not dare to take the time to shoot again, as the police were too close to his heels, and fearing a bullet might strike him, he jumped over the side of the adjoining house, at 157 East Fifty-sixth street, and disappeared down the skylight of the adjoining house.

FIRE SEVEN SHOTS.
Hot Chase After Burglars on East Fifty-sixth Street.

Two Desperate Men Exchange Bullets with Pursuing Officers.

One Escaped, the Other Captured at the Pistol's Point.

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"Will you apply to him for a force to help him to keep the peace?" he was asked.

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"My Dear Sir: I have given orders that the chimes of old Trinity shall not be rung on New Year's night. I did this with extreme reluctance, and only because for some five years past the chimes have been used as a means of exciting the mob."

An enormous and apparently unmanageable mob, with horns, tins, rattles, and other noisy instruments, had gathered in the vicinity of Trinity Church on New Year's Eve, and the chimes, which can only be rung by a force of men, could not be heard from the distance.

Last year it was worse than ever before. For the first time in the history of the church, some distance off on the corner of Third street and Trinity place, could not hear a sound from the chimes.

Since giving the order referred to I have received letters and have been called on by a large number of individuals begging that the order be reversed. I am now informed on what seems to be a good authority, that you have expressed a readiness to abate the nuisance complained of, and that you think you will give me a chance to change my order.

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The Judge of the Criminal Court would probably commit him to await the action of the Grand Jury at the next session of the Circuit Court, but immediately upon the commitment of Corbett by the County Judge, application will be made to Judge Call, of the Circuit Court, for a writ of habeas corpus for both men.

CHIMES MAY RING.
Rev. Morgan Dix Heeds the Appeal of "Evening World" Readers.

Proviso Made that Supt. Byrnes Will Maintain Order About Trinity.

The Latter Has Given Assurance that He Will Do So.

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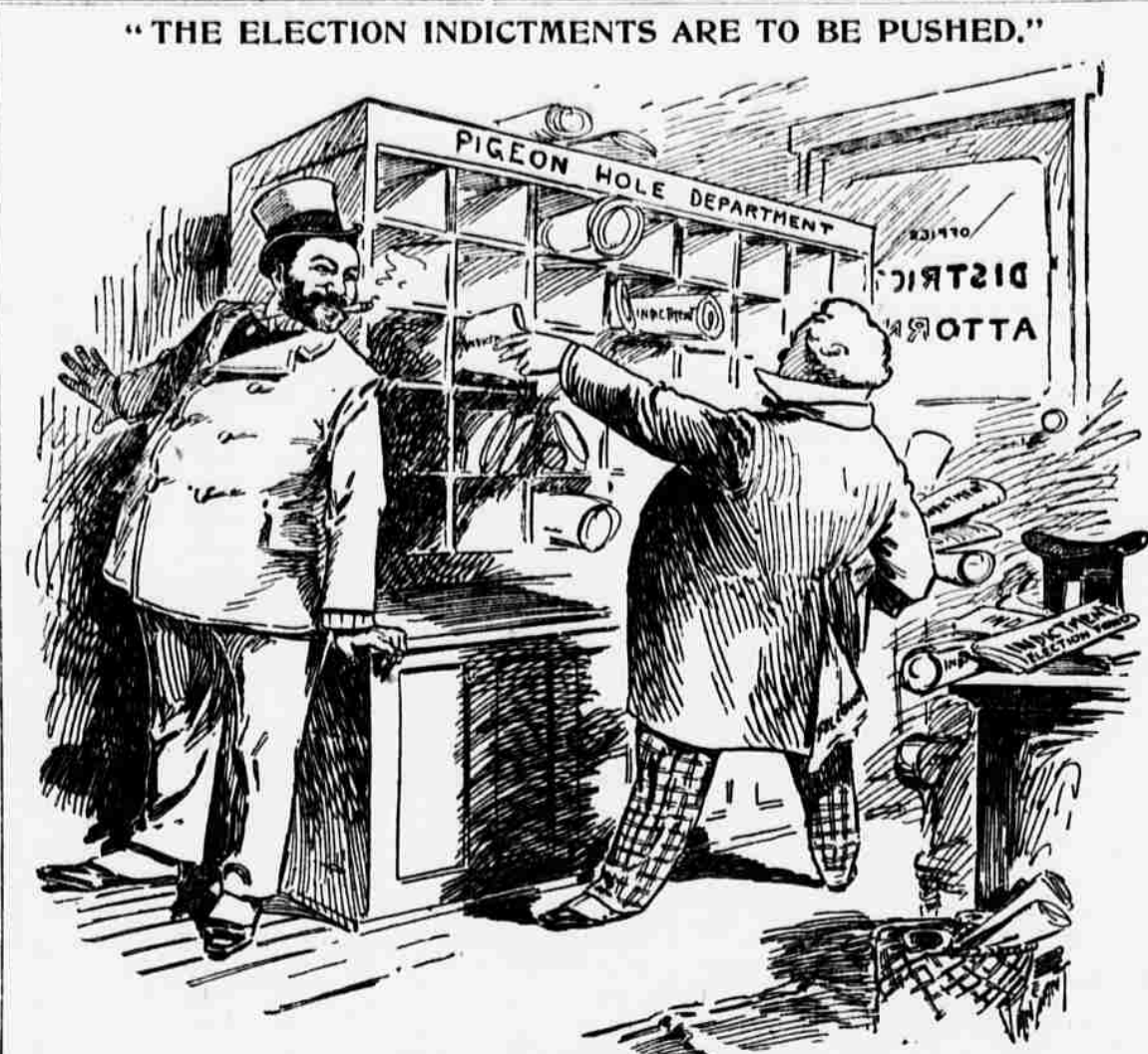
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MITCHELL ARRESTED.

This Action Taken to Test the Law Regarding Pugilism.

Englishman Gives Bail—Corbett's Arrest Expected Later.

Writs of Habeas Corpus Then to Be Asked for Both Men.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—An arranged, and to test the law regarding pugilistic contests here, Deputy Sheriff W. Vincent served a warrant on Charley Mitchell at 10 o'clock this morning, and took the pugilist into custody.

Billy Thompson, J. E. T. Bowden and Jack Fogarty accompanied Mitchell in a carriage to the court-house, where he was arraigned before County Judge Baker, and pleaded not guilty.

Corbett did not come up from Mayport on the morning train, as expected, but will probably reach here on the early afternoon train, in company with a deputy sheriff.

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This step may be taken sometime this afternoon. If so, and if the motion is granted, the men will be released at once, and the case will be dropped.

There were about fifty people in the courtroom, and a substantial character happened.

For Twenty Years He Was a Member of the Stock Exchange.

William T. Williams, who was for twenty years a member of the Stock Exchange, died suddenly in his room about 7:30 this morning, in the fashionable boarding house, 68 West Thirty-ninth street.

THREATENED HER OWN BABE.

Justice Grady Has an Unnatural Mother Looked Up.

Abandoned Her Infant and Made a Sensation in Court.

A sensational episode took place this forenoon before Justice Grady, in the Yorkville Court, when Frances Norok, an unmarried German girl, eighteen years old, of 308 East Seventy-sixth street, was arraigned for abandoning her month-old child, Otto.

She was charged with leaving the infant in Charles Steinert's butter shop, 322 East Seventy-first street, alleging that he was the father of the child. Steinert was in court and denied the charge, explaining that he was once arrested for the same offense.

Justice Grady, through an interpreter, reprimanded the girl, who cannot speak English, and asked her if she was willing to give the child up forever to a foundling asylum.

The girl answered in the affirmative so quickly and sharply, and started to leave the courtroom in such a hurry that Justice Grady called her back and instructed the interpreter to tell her she must take the child she abandoned so eager to get rid of.

When the girl heard the Justice's instructions she burst into a fit of hysterics, and sobbed and cried and begged for mercy.

"I will bring the baby's neck before I let it go," she said.

She even made an attempt to lay violent hands on the unconscious little one, which was nestled quietly in an officer's arms. Justice Grady, in warning tones, cried out:

"I will let her near that child. She will harm it. Take her downstairs. I will commit her later."

She was hurriedly taken to a room below to the prison and there was much excitement in the court, during which the alleged father was unobserved.

KAISER AFTER A BIG JEWEL.

Wants the New Cape Diamond for His New Crown.

YELLOW JACK AT RIO.

The Plague Has Broken Out There in Its Worst Form.

Buenos Ayres Advises Say Five Deaths Have Occurred.

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WALLER STILL LEADS.

The Persistent Colock Is Only a Mile Behind.

Champion Martin Is Riding Thirty Miles in the Rear.

Over 1,100 Miles Covered by the Two in Front.

THE SCORE AT 1.30 P. M.

Miles	Leads
Waller	1,103
Schock	1,101
Martin	1,072
Albert	1,031
Melzell	946
Hoover	898
Van Emberg	896
Golden	890
Forster	799
Ashinger	775

The dawn of a new day brought fresh surprises in the record-breaking contest of endurance at Madison Square Garden. Ten thousand spectators went home last night satisfied that Billy Martin would hold on to the world's championship. He had 983 miles to the good at 10:25, when he went to bed—179 miles better than the world's 72-hour record, and 50 miles ahead of his nearest competitor.

Surely that lead could never be entirely taken away from him! True, the Detroit boy has himself beaten down a like lead and gained this advantage in exactly twenty-four hours, but then Martin is a phenomenon of endurance and persistent pluck.

Yet the early visitors to the big Garden this morning found that their calculations were all wrong, and that both Waller and Schock had caught up and were putting mile after mile behind them, and between them and the champion.

The time-shock took place at 10:25, when he went to bed—179 miles better than the world's 72-hour record, and 50 miles ahead of his nearest competitor.

Waller scored 1,000 miles at 2:40 this morning, and ran 13 miles further before he retired for sleep.

Waller's score was counted out by most of the on-lookers some last evening because his eyes had "gone off," his left wrist was helpless and his right arm was in every limb, touched 1,000 miles at 4:54, and ran 25 miles further, quitting the race at 5:12.

Schock marked up 1,000 miles at 4:13, ran three miles further and went to bed.

Waller slept from 5:42 to 8:17, and was twice off the track during the night for rubbers and three loaders during the night.

At 10 o'clock Martin was sleeping after his bath, and Schock and Waller were spinning around the track making the most of the opportunities to "break" Martin's lead.

Waller led Schock by just one mile—ten feet—when the clock struck 10:25. Schock was 71-2 miles ahead of Martin's score.

The scores for 9 and 10 o'clock this morning were as follows:

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